

A BILL 2

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA 4

To amend, on an emergency basis, the District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985 to place a moratorium on the issue of new licenses for limousine organizations and independently operated limousines and to place a moratorium on the establishment of new taxicab companies, associations, and fleets. 6
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this 10
act may be cited as the “Taxicab Company, Association, and Fleet and Limousine License 11
Moratorium Emergency Amendment Act of 2008”. 12

Sec. 2. The District of Columbia Taxicab Commission Establishment Act of 1985, 13
effective March 25, 1986 (D.C. Law 6-97; D.C. Official Code § 50-301 *et seq.*), is amended as 14
follows: 15

(a) Section 14 (D.C. Official Code § 50-313) is amended by adding a new subsection (c- 16
1) to read as follows: 17

“(c-1) (1) No new license to operate a limousine organization or independently operated 18
limousine, as those terms are defined in Chapter 12 of Title 31 of the District of Columbia 19
Municipal Regulations, shall be issued. 20

“(2) The moratorium on the issue of new licenses to operate a limousine 21
organization or independently operated limousine shall have a prospective effect.”. 22

(b) Section 20 (D.C. Official Code § 50-319) is amended by adding a new subsection (b- 23
1) to read as follows: 24

“(b-1) (1) No new license to operate a taxicab company, taxicab association, or taxicab
fleet shall be issued.

“(2) The moratorium on the issue of new licenses to operate a taxicab company,
taxicab association, or taxicab fleet, shall have a prospective effect.”.

Sec. 3. Fiscal impact statement.

The Council adopts the fiscal impact statement of the Chief Financial Officer as the fiscal
impact statement required by section 602(c)(3) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act,
approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Official Code § 1-206.02(c)(3)).

Sec. 4. Effective date.

This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of a veto by the
Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than
90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council for the District of Columbia in section
412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788;
D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).